

CARRIERS CUT FREIGHT RATES FOR POTATOES

Short Line Office Advised of Reductions in Charges on Tuber Crop

Freight rate reductions, effective January 1, which with the removal of transportation taxes, amount to a reduction of approximately 10 per cent in transportation charges on potato shipments are authorized in orders received by the Oregon Short Line freight office here. The reductions in this instance are made voluntarily by the railway company and are independent of reductions in rates on hay and grain orders by the same body. The new rate on potatoes per hundred weight, from Twin Falls, to Kansas City is 72 cents; the old rate 74 1/2 cents and the reduction 2 1/2 cents. The new rate to St. Louis is 79 cents; the old rate 81 1/2 cents and the reduction 2 1/2 cents. The new rate to Chicago is 87 cents; the old rate 89 1/2 cents and the reduction 2 1/2 cents.

A flat reduction of 10 per cent on shipments of fruits and vegetables over Short Line and Union Pacific lines to points west of Denver is authorized. The reductions in these cases are temporary and designed to meet an emergency. They will expire June 30.

VIOLATIONS OF DRY LAW MAKE WORK FOR POLICE

Official Records Disclose Several Arrests for Infraction of Prohibition Regulations

Police records disclose less than a half dozen arrests for violation of the prohibition laws during the New Year's holiday observance. W. M. Willis, when arrested Sunday night, dropped a bottle of whisky on the sidewalk, and destroyed whatever of "evidence" he may have contained. Fine of \$100 was assessed against him in police court on a charge of drunkenness, and sentence was suspended on consideration of his promise to leave town. John Adams, a Mexican, paid \$25 fine assessed when he pleaded guilty to a third offense in being drunk. Thomas Conway was sentenced to a term of 37 days in the county jail. George Morrison, arrested at 137 Second avenue east, when a complaint was lodged that he was creating a disturbance there, told the police he was not guilty and as he received no further action. Search of the premises disclosed a keg partially filled with liquor.

PUGILIST IS DETAINED ON BAD CHECK CHARGES

Authorities Here Hold D. O. (Red) Van Slyke for Canyon County Sheriff

D. C. (Red) Van Slyke, a pugilist who lately appeared in boxing events here, was arrested here Sunday by county authorities upon the request of the sheriff at Caldwell who holds warrant for his detention on charges of issuance of fictitious checks. Van Slyke will be delivered today into the custody of Deputy Sheriff E. H. Ormsby, who is to turn over to authorities here. P. D. Card, who was arrested last Friday at Eagle, Idaho, on orders from Sheriff E. H. Ormsby, the complaint charging commission of a statutory crime.

Big Golden Eagle Seems Contented Although Captive

One of the few golden eagles in captivity to be seen here, is a bird which has been afforded living quarters since its capture recently by W. R. Bruce, Jr., one of the proprietors of the store. The bird measures seven feet from tip to tip and evidences no discontent with its present situation. It is fed on a diet similar to that demanded by a young puppy; meat, eggs and cereals largely rendered temporarily useless by a shot which evidently paralyzed that member, but was not injured otherwise. It has recovered complete use of the wing.

AUTO DAMAGED BY FIRE

Shortly after noon Friday the fire department was called to a point on the Kimberly road near the cemetery where an auto was burning. The car belonged to J. H. Bigler. No damage resulted to the machinery, but the upholstery was destroyed. The fire was caused by short circuit in wiring.

SUMITS TO OPERATION

Miss Mattie Wolter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolter of 730 Second avenue east, was operated on Thursday at a local hospital.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR RETENTION OF OFFICE

But Propose That Nurses at the Hospital Be Employed in County Nursing

While uttering commendation of the county health officer, the town council, curtailing expense of operating county affairs, the board of directors of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, and the tax committee of that body, in a special meeting held Friday adopted resolutions favoring retention of the office of public health nurse. This action is consistent with a similar suggestion made by the chamber last year when the health nurse position was up for discussion.

The board and committee, however, do not record a recommendation suggesting the employment of the present nurse, or of any other individual in this capacity, but propose that the commissioners "arrange some practical basis for assigning county hospital nurses to the office of public health nurse throughout the county at times when hospital work is not pressing."

SCOUT TROOP RETURNS FROM WINTER OUTING

Frolic in Hills Under Leadership of Donald McLean Proves Splendid Sport

With no casualties other than sore feet and blistered backs acquired from the too arduous pressure of the packs, the members of Troop 4, Boy Scouts, returned Sunday evening from a five days' trip into the hills. Reckoning on plenty of snow, it was planned to make the first stage of the trip by truck to Rock Creek, thence on foot to the snowshoes or skis to the scout cabin, a hike of eight miles. Finding that a rain had transformed the snowfall of late December into mud, slush and mud, the scouts abandoned the plan, and the latest and latest stage of the trip was made by pack trail with which the troop had been furnished through the courtesy of George W. Easley of the Western Auto company.

Haystack Supplies Bed

The first night beds were made in a haystack, and about noon of the day following the party reached a deserted cabin near the forks of Rock Creek canyon, which was made camp quarters.

CAUSE OF NEAR EAST RELIEF RECEIVES \$176

Twin Falls Contributes to Fund for Aid to Sufferers in Stricken Foreign Land

Contributions here to the Near East famine relief fund collected during the past two weeks in stocking distributed at Twin Falls hotels, totalled \$176.07, and a check for this amount was sent by Mrs. A. S. Martyn, chairman of the collection campaign in Twin Falls, to state headquarters of the relief organization. The stockings, and nine other items, were distributed two weeks ago by women of the several churches, and were collected this week by Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls.

CLUB BOYS TO INVEST IN REGISTERED SWINE

County Agent and Clubs Leader Confer with Executive and School Board's Proposed Undertaking

Several of the members of a pig club under leadership of Earl Woodridge, member of the faculty of the Piler high school, expect to invest in registered Duroc Jersey swine to be offered by Rambo and Otto at their first annual sale on January 12 at Clover Leaf ranch, three miles west of Buhl according to statement of A. L. O'Reilly, county vocational club leader, who with R. E. Broadard, county agent, and R. S. Otto, one of the breeders offering swine, at a sale to be held in Buhl yesterday at Piler with Mr. Woodridge to discuss the club's undertaking.

DEVELOPS CUE PROWESS

George W. Dean is looming up as one of the more formidable contenders in the forthcoming billiard tournament at Macanley's, having last night scored a victory with a 100 point margin in a 250 point game with one of the winners of last year's tourney.

"SIG" HAS BIRTHDAY

A cake embellished with a tasselated border and surrounded by two-score members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday were given a vivid and detailed view of the Twin Falls canal system by J. C. Wheeler, general manager of the Twin Falls Canal company and a member of the club, who was drafted by the entertainment committee to discuss this subject before the organization.

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KIMBERLY AREA RESIDENTS ASK ROAD DISTRICT

Petition in Secession from Twin Falls Formally Filed with Commissioners

Representing country some 30 miles in area a petition has been filed with the county commissioners asking the creation of the Kimberly Highway district. The petition bears 212 signatures and includes the Kimberly district extending to Hamon. The petition was presented to the county clerk and recorder for filing by John W. Hardin of Kimberly, late Friday afternoon.

Boundaries Described

The district embraced is described as commencing at a point in the center of section 12, township 10 north, range 17, east of Boise meridian; running thence south four miles to the center of section 10, township 10 north, and range 18, east of Boise meridian, thence south along the north and south quarter section line to a point on the high line canal of the Twin Falls Canal company intersecting said line in section 27, township 11, range 18, east of Boise meridian; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the north bank of said canal to a point where the said canal crosses the north and south quarter section line in section 13, township 11 north, range 17, east of Boise meridian, thence north along said line to the point of beginning.

The signatories are said to be a large majority of all the residents of the district involved. The request for secession from the Twin Falls Highway district made during the closing days of the summer when mass meetings were held in Kimberly for consideration of the petition, was not put for circulation early in the fall, copies being sent out through the entire county interested in the movement with the foregoing result.

It is probable that a special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be called to consider this and other equally important matters which have developed since the last regular meeting.

Forty-Nine Fires Cost Twin Falls \$6,050 During 1921

Total of known losses in 49 fires which the Twin Falls fire department was called to extinguish during the year of 1921 amounted to \$6,050, according to an annual report filed by Chief W. R. Worrell at a meeting of the city council Tuesday. Six fires occurred during the month of December. Councilmen figured that the loss in each case summed would average a little less than \$124. Councilman C. H. Kregel presented figures showing that the cost of maintenance of the fire department this year would be \$1,389 per capita of Twin Falls population. This figure was compared with others showing the cost of fire departments per capita in Boise and Portland at \$2.55; in Ogden, \$1.21, and Salt Lake, \$1.08.

Building Permits Cover Operations Involving \$63,827

Municipal building permits were issued during the year 1921 to 68 builders, covering construction operations involving a total expenditure of \$63,827. The report showed that during the year 70 permits for installation of plumbing had been issued, 61 applications for sewer construction received, and 275 applications for electric service in 275 instances. Only 61 buildings are not now connected with the sewer system, the report said.

STORE ROBBERY SUSPECT WAIVES RIGHTS IN COURT

Frank Clark, Accused in Diamond Hardware Case, Relinquishes Privileges

Frank L. Stephan, prosecuting attorney for county of Twin Falls, today announced that Frank Clark had waived preliminary examination on charge of burglary, and would probably be held to answer directly to the district court.

Clark, with Walter Jones, was arrested recently in Salt Lake on suspicion of complicity in the Diamond Hardware company robbery in Twin Falls, during a month of December. Both men, on arraignment in the probate court, denied guilt. When the men were apprehended a large assortment of goods, and a large sum of money, were found in the Diamond Hardware company's property, was recovered.

JURY'S AWARD IS GIVEN IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

Ready Deal Commissions Stay Where They Are, According to Finding

Verdict against the plaintiffs was rendered by a district court jury in the Sanger & Robbins Realty company case against Letch & Williams and Rudolph Peterson Thursday evening. Commission L. H. Tanner dealt, amounting to over \$1000, were involved in the action. The case was placed in the jury's hands at 5 o'clock. A verdict was announced 15 minutes later favoring the defense.

In this action plaintiffs alleged that the fee awarded to the brokers through the sale of a district farm rightfully belonged to the plaintiff company, since it was through the concerted efforts of the negotiations were initiated, according to claim. The deal was carried through by Letch & Williams, the commission was paid from the proceeds of the agency. The jury held that the fee was due the concern completing the deal.

ATTORNEYS WILL ARGUE HIGHWAY OUSTER CASE

Counsel Leaving for Boise to Address Supreme Court on Re-Hearing of Litigation

E. A. Walters and E. M. Wolfe, attorneys for Twin Falls highway district, are leaving for Boise today to address the supreme court in argument in rehearing of the case before that tribunal. The case is one of the attorneys for persons instituting the order of the district court, left Wednesday for Boise to appear before the state supreme court in argument in rehearing of the case before that tribunal. The case is one of the attorneys for persons instituting the order of the district court, left Wednesday for Boise to appear before the state supreme court in argument in rehearing of the case before that tribunal.

PLAN CUE TOURNEY

Opening of the Macanley annual billiard tourney is scheduled for the middle of January, according to announcement made Saturday by Charles Macanley. The first annual cue tournament was inaugurated last year and proved extremely successful in point of interest developed. Dr. Frederick Snook was first place winner, Samuel H. Knjor second and Eldon O. Bracken third. The tourney will be a handicap affair.

NEAR ROBBERY RESULTS FROM FRIENDLY ACT

Arthur Hahn Makes Guest of Man Who Later Demands His Money

"He told me money was what he wanted, and when I didn't have any to give he told me to get going and go fast," said Arthur C. Hahn, city street department employee telling of an encounter with a footpad on the county hospital road Wednesday night of last week. Hahn explained that he had nothing but a year's growth from fright.

In a Lonely Spot

The city employee was on a visit with relatives at his wife's north of Piler on Wednesday and was returning by automobile home when the highway man was met. The meeting occurred about 9 o'clock between the Dougan man, Gulch and the Rock Creek bridge near the hospital. The stranger stepped from the roadside as Hahn approached with his car and swung down the driver with a knife in his arm.

"Can I ride?" the stranger asked.

"Sure can!" replied Hahn, and his guest stepped into a seat next to the driver.

Made Guest of Viper

"I was just trying to be decent to a wayfarer when I took him aboard, but somehow I felt that I had made a mistake long before he made any breaks," Hahn explained. "The fellow had the brim of his felt hat pulled well down over his eyes, concealing the entire upper part of his face from view. It was dark anyhow and I did not get a very good look at him, but I tried to keep the corner of an eye on him. He wore a sheepskin coat and when he got into the car I noticed he kept his right hand on the door with his fingers well over his knee, so that if there was a weapon this concealed I was well covered all the time. We rode along about two miles to where the road is darkened

What Was in Pocket?

"As he faced me he demanded to know if I had any money, and I told him I had a few dollars in my pocket. He then asked me what he might have the barrel of a revolver pushing against the cloth of the coat pocket. I immediately concluded that my guest had a gun and I was in a bad way. I told him as well as I could in my scared condition that he was at liberty to search me, but he declined.

"It's money you want, isn't it? If you ain't got none you'd better scold!"

Hahn says he wanted no time getting his car under way and stepped on the gas to get all the momentum possible out of the engine. He was just starting when he changed his mind and began shooting. Hahn had a half a beef carcass in the rear of the car.

IDAHO THEATRE OWNERS ORGANIZE CORPORATION

J. E. Madison, Manager, Is Named as Secretary and Director of Company Formed to Operate Playhouse

Ownership of the Idaho theater recently purchased from Conrad Magel is vested in the Gem State Theater company, a corporation organized for the purpose of operating the playhouse. The company is capitalized at \$25,000. Joseph E. Madison, manager of the playhouse, is named as secretary of the company and a member of the board of directors. Other incorporators named are George E. Carpenter, both as an individual and as trustee, and Carl A. Porter.

BUCKLEY DENIES GUILT OF GRAVE ACCUSATIONS

Former Railroad Man Charged with Statutory Crime, Furnishes Bond

J. E. Buckley, formerly a locomotive fireman employed by the Oregon Short Line on the Hollister branch, pleaded not guilty when arraigned last Tuesday morning for a charge of commission of a statutory crime, and was released under \$2,000 bonds pending a preliminary hearing in the case, which was set for January 15. Buckley was held in jail last Monday evening as he was setting out with a party of young people on a sleigh ride. He is a widower. The complaining witness in the case, authorities say, is deaf and dumb. The alleged offense is said to have been committed on December 18 last.

BEACH LONG BEACH

Word came to friends in Twin Falls of the safe arrival in Long Beach, California, of Mrs. H. W. Clouche and Mrs. C. W. Coiter. The ladies went by train, and arrived following by automobile. At a point about 400 miles east of Long Beach Dr. Clouche encountered storm-driven roads and was held up for some days on this account. It is expected that by this time reached his destination.

CITY HEEDS VETERAN'S REQUEST TO SPARE TREE

Municipal Woodman's Axe Will Not Fall Against One of Landmarks

The municipal woodman's axe will not fall on a comparatively venerable cottonwood tree at the corner of Shoshone street and Fourth avenue north as a result of sympathetic consideration given by the council Tuesday night to a plea in behalf of the tree written by a prominent pioneer citizen of Twin Falls.

It was better, the mayor and councilmen decided, to spare a landmark, and, incidentally, the sensibilities of a veteran and respected citizen who had contributed largely to the upbuilding of the community, than to gain measurable advantage in preservation of adorning sidewalks and pavement by destruction of the tree.

Here is the letter that prompted the council to this decision:

"I have received two notices from the city clerk notifying me that I am about to lose a very valuable landmark in Twin Falls which I set out in 1905 and which has since, for many years at least, been the pride and romance of my life.

"I refer to the much admired cottonwood tree on Shoshone street in front of my building. Many times have the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations rested under the shade thereof while arrangements were being made to move through the magic city of the west in grand and majestic columns. There are many things that can be said about this almost worshipped tree, but the worst is that it is about to receive the blows of your ruthless axe.

"Now, honorable gentlemen, I have presented you with all the facts that I deem necessary in behalf of this most beautiful tree of Shoshone street. For there is a dark and gloomy cloud over my vision that almost persuades me that you will not recall your harsh and destructive decision and let the tree, the pride of my life, remain in peaceful repose, with its branches well and bend in the breeze to those who may pass it in their pursuit of happiness and comfort.

"Should I receive word from you that my tree was to stand as a token of loyalty, though it may unthoughtfully leave up my sidewalk, I would say to my friends that the gentlemen have in the goodness of their hearts, granted me a favor for which I shall ever thank them."

Naturally Man Is "Short" When His Accounts Run Out

Deputy Sheriff Quick With Humorous Retort Even When Chasing Criminals

The criminal chasing business may not be, as a rule, provocative of good humor, but when a man, even employed in that business, is endowed with a naturally keen wit said wit will crop out on occasions.

For instance, Deputy Sheriff Hamilton recently had two warrants for arrest to be served. Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby was to do the serving. One warrant had to do with the apprehension of a defendant well known to the officers, the other defendant was not known to any of the process servers, but both complaints involved issuance of such checks.

"This Jim Smith is a little, short fellow," Hamilton explained by way of assisting Ormsby in identifying the man wanted.

"The warrant would indicate he is 'short,'" Ormsby replied dryly, but with a merry twinkle in his left eye as he spoke.

ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS

County Superintendent Gives Time and Place for Eighth Grade Tests

State eighth grade examinations will be conducted at eight designated central points in Twin Falls county on January 18, 19 and 20; April 5, 6 and 7, and May 10, 11 and 12, according to announcements today being sent in the form of circular letters by Mr. Britton Wolfe, county superintendent of public instruction, to the trustees of the several school districts of the county. Central points at which examinations will be conducted are also designated by the county superintendent to suit the convenience of the district officials and the pupils to be examined.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday afternoon was the time set for all debate speeches to be heard in at Superintendent M. G. Mitchell, who was planning to catch the boys. The first troupe will be held next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. The question is, "Resolved, That Americans should not pay the toll at the same rate as other nations through the Panama canal." An audience is expected. About 60 boys are expected to try out. Twelve boys will be chosen as a debating team. Another debate, and from this the final six boys will be chosen for the letter men. John McMartin is the only boy who received a letter in debate and will be back this year to try out again.

COAL FIELDS OF KANSAS UPSET FOR TWO YEARS

Industrial Relations as Between Operators and Miners Show No Signs of Any Settlement As Yet

SMOLDERING TROUBLE MAY BREAK ANY TIME

Entry of Women Into Plot Declared to Constitute a Situation Unique in Annals of Labor Disturbances

PITTSBURG, Kan., (AP) — Long the scene of industrial conflict, the Kansas coal fields have been in a virtual uproar for more than two years as a result of the miners' union fight against the state law creating the court of industrial relations.

Began by Alexander Howat, president of the district union, United Mine Workers of America, the campaign has been waged relentlessly. The international miners' union supported the district and proceedings designed to test the constitutionality of the measure took their first steps in the courts where the law was upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. The case is still pending before that tribunal.

The situation came to a climax last September when Howat and August Dorsey, vice president of the district union, were sent to jail at Columbus for six months for violating the law by calling strikes.

Two Factions Developed. Meantime, developments were shaping themselves which were to rend the district into factions. In April and May of 1921 strikes were called by the district board at the Dean and Bellance mines. Only a few miners were affected. Efforts to settle the strikes were unsuccessful and after an investigation by an international executive committee, the international executive board held the strikes were in violation of the contract between the district union and the coal owners and directed that the men be sent back to work. The strikes were not called off and the matter found its way before the convention of the international union at Indianapolis late in the summer. That body upheld the international board and directed that the strikes should end. The Howat administration announced they would be continued.

Leaders Sent to Jail. Then Howat and Dorsey were sent to jail for violating the industrial law. Immediately the 15,000 miners of the district, which includes Missouri counties, laid down their tools and announced there would be no more coal mined until Howat and Dorsey were released from jail and the industrial court law withdrawn from the statute books. The Missouri miners were permitted to go back to work, the district union holding that in as much as the emergency was over, the Kansas industrial court law the Missouri members were not affected. From his jail cell Howat issued statements reassuring the Kansas miners and attacking state officials and officers of the international union.

All Quiet for Weeks. For several weeks the situation was unchanged. No coal was mined; the men voiced their protestations against the incarceration of their leaders, and dwelt upon what they regarded as the inequities of the court law. Suddenly John L. Lewis, president of the international union, issued an ultimatum threatening the Howat administration and creating a provisional board headed by George L. Peck, local member of the international executive committee. The Howat administration refused to recognize the new body or to give up the district headquarters. Both organizations attempted to direct the affairs of the district and the miners themselves were divided into two factions—one loyal to Howat and his policies and the other supporting the international officers.

Men Ordered to Work. Shortly afterward Lewis sent Van A. Blittner of Pittsburgh, Pa., into the district as his special representative. Over Blittner's signature an order was issued directing the men to go back to work. A line of their leaders, and in the order and it was announced that all miners idle after the specified time would be dropped from membership in the international. Blittner issued statements announcing that Howat, Dorsey and other officials of the district board had been automatically suspended from membership in the international union.

There was a general return to work on the part of those men supporting the international but those supporting Howat continued idle. The situation dragged along until early December with international officials reporting more men at work each day and those of the Howat administration claiming the estimates were too high.

Women Take a Hand. In mid-December an angle developed which, officials said, was unique in coal field annals. Women, wives, relatives and sweethearts of the striking miners, undertook to bring about a stoppage of work at the mines by demonstrations, which at their climax, included the beating of non-striking. The women stopped work at the mines because so unauthoritative and untidy they found themselves unable to cope with the situation. Delegations of men loyal to the international called upon the authorities and demanded that they be given sufficient protection to work. The county officials sent a request to the governor's office for

assistance and several units of guardsmen were sent into the district.

There were no further demonstrations by the women and the county officials began to relax their efforts of women said to have been leaders of the marching crowds. Prohibition enforcement officers also became active and numerous places were raided and liquor confiscated. Federal officials announced that steps would be taken to deport alien agitators and other foreign unfortunates.

Courts Appealed To. In their efforts to prevent their removal from office by the international union, officials of the district union brought suit in circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., to restrain international officials from taking charge of district affairs and from issuing orders to coal operators regarding collection of "check-off" fees, the "check-off" being the system by which certain per capita dues of the miner are collected at the mine by union officials. The district board was granted a temporary injunction and a lengthy hearing was begun late in December to decide whether the order should be made permanent. Many witnesses, including International President Lewis, were heard.

PORTUGUESE MINISTER ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Dean of Diplomatic Corps in Shanghai Seeks to Avert Promise of Trouble

SHANGHAI, China, (AP)—Following a clash that gave promise of growing into open warfare between the Canton government and the Macao government, M. Balthus de Freitas, Portuguese minister to China, who is also dean of the diplomatic corps at Peking, has gone to Macao to confer with the governor of the Portuguese colony concerning the recent trouble and it was announced that the time of his departure from the north capital that he would make a full report of the incident to the Portuguese foreign office.

Differences of the Macao government, with that of Canton originally developed many months ago when the Macao authorities set about reclamation work on the water front. More recently Dr. Sun Yat Sen's new administration has set about to deny to the Macao authorities control of waters near the port and the recent clash developed when Chinese soldiers fired on a Portuguese police launch and those in the launch returned fire.

Demands Are Presented. When the trouble was at its height, Canton presented a list of demands upon the Macao government. In these demands Macao was called upon to punish the Chinese soldiers who had launched the attack, to recognize the control of the waterways was demanded, Macao was called upon to apologize for the incident and it was required that the Macao government enforce entire prohibition of gambling in the Portuguese colony.

Canton Charges Position. Since the departure of the Portuguese minister it is reported that Canton has receded in the matter of the demands to a certain extent, particularly that regarding the gambling prohibited in the Portuguese territory. Officials of the Peking government contend that it has been the purpose of Sun Yat Sen's administration to obligate the Portuguese minister to negotiate with the Canton government, thus giving this government some measure of recognition.

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Special, yard	

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A yarn dyed mercerized cloth—the best quality to be had, also comes in colors, 27 inches wide. B 09, Reg. 49c.

Extra Special 39c

WIDE BLEACHED SHEETINGS

9-4 Peppercell; Special	49c
9-4 Foxcroft; Special	59c
(Better than Peppercell)	
10-4 Peppercell; Special	63c

36 IN. WIDE NAINSOOK

No. 60 Berkeley; Special	25c
Empire Nainsook; Special	19c

SHEETS

Standard weight and size, soft finish and built for service.

PREMIUM—\$1.35

Special, yard

YICTOB—\$1.55

Special, yard

OUTING FLANNELS

Always needed in the household, at prices far below the regular selling price.

26 in. fancy, medium weight; 10 yds. for	\$1.00
36 in. fancy, medium weight; 7 yds. for	\$1.00
Cupid—White, medium weight; 8 yds. for	\$1.00
Home—White, good weight; 2 yds. for	\$1.00
King—Heavy white; 4 yds. for	\$1.00
Fancy, extra quality, 27 in.; 6 yds. for	\$1.00

JAPANESE NAINSOOK

Extra fine and sheer weave, suitable for infants' wear, and for the daintiest undergarments. In white, pink and yellow. OKOY; Reg. 48c; Special 39c

ORGANDIES

Sheer and transparent and suitable for dress and fancy work. No. 5771, white; Reg. 79c; Special 59c

Steffels Imported Swiss Organdies with permanent transparent finish, in the following colors: green, light blue and pink. Reg. \$1.19; 45 in. wide. Special 85c

WHITE VOILES

In laced and checked patterns. No. 5004, Reg. 69c; Special No. 0021, Reg. 75c; Special 59c

Special 63c

EMBROIDERY AND LACES in the newest patterns at today's lowest prices.

PILLOW TUBING

36 in. Reg. 37c; Special	33c
40 in. Reg. 39c; Special	35c
42 in. Reg. 41c; Special	39c
45 in. Reg. 45c; Special	41c
48 in. Reg. 48c; Special	43c

LINGERIE BATISTE

Sheer and of fine texture, mercerized, suitable for all kinds of undergarments.

No. 5501, Reg. 69c; Special	55c
No. 555, Reg. 69c; Special	49c

LINGERIE CREPE

White, also white with floral design in colors, of extra width, sheer and unsurpassed for its wearing qualities. Special, per yard 49c

DIMITY CHECKS

Always in demand for infants' wear and children's dresses. No. 0122, Regular 29c; Special 19c

PAJAMA CHECKS

For undergarments, also for athletic underwear. Come extra wide, 36 in. An unusual value at this price. Reg. 49c (No. 8741); Special 39c

WHITE DOUCETINE

A fine weave mercerized material and firm texture, for waists, men's shirts, boys' blouses and undergarments, similar to Swiss. Selling during sale for 39c

PILLOW CASES

Victoria—42x36; Reg. 45c; Special	35c
Green Seal—42x36; Reg. 35c; Special	29c
Premium—46x36; Reg. 39c; Special 3 for	\$1.00

BLANKETS

Savings on blankets are always appreciated. Now is the time to buy blankets, representing the season's lowest prices.

PLAIN COTTON BLANKETS	
\$2.25 Values. 64x76; Special	\$1.69
\$2.49 Values. 60x80; Special	\$1.89
\$2.98 Values. 70x80; Special	\$2.39

FANCY COTTON BLANKETS	
\$3.29 Values. 64x80; Special	\$2.49
\$4.98 Values. 60x80; Special	\$3.89

PLAIN WOOL BLANKETS	
\$5.98 Values. 60x80; Special	\$4.87
\$6.98 Values. 60x80; Special	\$5.58

FANCY PLAID WOOL BLANKETS	
\$7.49 Values. 70x80; Special	\$5.89
\$15.98 Values. 70x80; Special	\$12.85

PERCALES

Fast colored 36 inch, standard percale, in either light or dark, in the latest patterns. Now is the time to think of your spring sewing. Reg. 25c Values; Special 19c

LADIES' HOSE

Brown or black, fashioned cotton hose, highly mercerized, high spliced heel and toes. A value freely bought for its splendid wearing qualities. All sizes. Reg. 49c Value; Special 39c

LADIES' SILK HOSE

No. 1338—Vassar Girl a pure Topsy dyed hose, extra fine gauge, pure heel and toes, with seamless back, in silk best. A wonderful value. Offered in the most unusual way, a rare opportunity to purchase a most fine quality silk hose at a most low price. During this sale we offer the first pair at \$1.49

Second pair at 65c

Total for Two Pair \$2.24

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS

Athletic rib, extra heavy bleached Turkish towels of large size. Reg. 75c Value; Special 49c

GROCERIES FOR LESS

2 65c cans Log Cabin Syrup	98c
4 16 packages Crystal White Corn Chips	48c
1 16 lb. can Cream Oil Soap	25c
1 16 lb. can Cream Oil Soap	75c
1 16 lb. can John's Syrup	89c
1 16 lb. can John's Syrup	89c
1 16 lb. can Self-Blazing Pancake Flour	45c

NEWSPAPER MAN IS KIDNAPED IN CITY OF DUBLIN

London Times Correspondent is Taken From Grocery Store and Forced to Accompany Captors at Point of Gun

RECENT WRITINGS ARE BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE

Protest Against Action Signed by English and Irish Press Representatives Alike Will Be Presented

DUBLIN, (AP) — A. B. Kay, correspondent for the London Times, was kidnaped last night by three armed men while with other newspaper men in a grocery shop. There has been no word of him since his disappearance, and no explanation of his seizure. The correspondents, attending this morning's session of the Dail Eireann, demanded the immediate release and the punishment of his kidnapers. Kay's friends pointed to a letter he wrote from Dublin recently saying that some of the leading fighting men of that city favored ratification of the Irish treaty, as a possible reason for his abduction: They said he was warned at that time to leave Cork on the threat that he be put in a vault with a corpse and a candle.

Kidnapers Enjoin Silence. It was declared later that the kidnaping occurred during the afternoon and that it had been expected Kay would be returned by night, but that the night and the greater part of this forenoon had gone by without his reappearance.

Kay's companions said three armed men entered the grocery, presented revolvers and carried Kay off. They promised Kay's companions, the latter declared, to bring him back unharmed in the evening, warning them to say nothing in the meanwhile. Before the Dail met the correspondents here held a meeting and formulated a protest to the Dail against this kidnaping. The American and Irish correspondents joined the English newspapermen in signing the protest.

Protest Is Overruled. After adjournment of the Dail had been moved, Desmond Fitzgerald rose to read the press protest against the kidnaping. It was overruled by the speaker, who declared the adjournment motion had been carried.

Michael Collins told the correspondents later he had sent two of his men to Cork to rescue Kay and that the kidnapers would be severely punished. He expressed the opinion that Cork men were responsible for the kidnaping.

ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY HONORED IN NEW YORK

Bronze Tablet Unveiled at Police Quarters in Commemoration of His Work

NEW YORK, (AP) — Federal, state and municipal officials today attended the unveiling at police headquarters of a bronze tablet to the late Theodore Roosevelt in memory of his services to the city as head of the department in 1905.

It was a gift from a group of the colonel's friends and was given a place in the room he used while planning and carrying out numerous reforms that brought the metropolitan police force to a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

If your property is desirable and is advertised in the classified — you'll find your buyer.

NELLIE CORDELL



Nellie Cordell, nine years old, of Kentucky, has been taken to Cincinnati by her father to show the city people what a wonderfully gifted mind she has. For five years Nellie has been the wonder child of the mountains; and the folks in that part of the world say she can read minds as others can read writings.

GOODING, IDAHO. Good times are coming. Get ready now. Commercial, Financial, Real Estate, Dietetics, Rural Sociology. Many other practical college subjects. Phone or write C. W. TENNEY, President, Gooding, Idaho, today.

Gastly Spelling Like a Foren Cifer

NORMAL, ILL. — Illinois has a university president that spells "weir" and "ar." He is none other than the well-known Dr. David Peimley, president of the Illinois State Normal university here.

Simplified spelling? Yes, of course. And here are some more of them from a list printed at the school: Crum, dum, num, thum, lam, lim, bur, pur, gest, gasti, land, campain, foren, cif, fonagrar, telefon, bild, kard, det, daut.

And also—suceede, siv, subena, yoman, slon, slissors, lettis, quiro for choir and sent for secent, to say nothing of: Wo, ake, tate and gaw.

Simplified spelling has languished since the outbreak of the World war, and many of the foregoing are novel and unfamiliar. And that is so despite the fact that this list was published now, these ten years ago, for the guidance of such students and teachers at Normal who were interested in the simplified spelling movement.

Relative to the use of simplified spelling in the normal university, President Peimley said:

"In 1906, when the simplified spell-



ing board was formed, it issued a first list of 300 simplified spellings that it recommended for general adoption. "At that time this institution, like many others throughout the country, adopted the recommendations in all its printed matter and in the work of the office. As the second and third lists of the simplified spelling board appeared these, too, were adopted. The fourth list involved many radical changes. These have been partially adopted in the institution. "No teacher or student is required to use simplified spelling. Only a few do so. In our spelling classes the simplified forms are regularly taught as variants of the conventional spellings."

MEMACE TO NURSERYMEN IS APPARENTLY REMOVED

New Method of Identifying Young Trees Perfected by Eastern Orchardist

AMHERST, Mass., (AP) — How to know apple trees by their leaves and not alone by their fruits bids fair to become part of the business of the successful orchardist as a result of seven years research at the experiment station of the Massachusetts Agricultural college here.

Systematic study of the leaf characters of young apple trees conducted by Dr. J. R. Shaw, expert pomologist, has enabled him to announce a new method of identifying nursery stock that promises to remove one of the most serious risks of fruit growing.

"For no one who has not purchased and set out a block of trees labeled 'McIntosh,' only to find eight years later that the supposed McIntosh trees were all of a different variety, almost worthless in New England, can appreciate what it means to the fruit grower to have the uncertainty removed from the purchasing of his nursery stock," says a statement issued from the experiment station.

Easy to Identify. This fall, with the support of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, Dr. Shaw applied his identification method to 3000 apple trees in nurseries in this state. To the amazement of the nursery men, he threw out 10 per cent of the young trees for misquoting under a false name.

Dr. Shaw's investigation involved study of leaves of 200 varieties of apple trees collected from orchards of distant states as well as in New England. He discovered that always there were certain characters invariable in leaves of the same variety and a great many points of difference between the leaves of different varieties.

Missed Only Once. During his years of research he applied his leaf tests to 1100 young apple trees as he set them in his own experimental plots. Only one tree turned out, when it came into bearing, to be different from his marking.

Dr. Shaw does not pretend that anybody can identify fruit trees by their leaves, but he says who can enable the fruit grower to distinguish any given variety in the nursery.

SIXTY-SIX MEN ARRESTED WHEN FEDERAL AGENTS HIT WYOMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., (AP) — Prohibition agents and United States department marshals traveling by train under sealed orders conducted a raid in Sweetwater county, Wyoming, which netted 66 arrests for violation of the prohibition laws. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was advised today by the federal prohibition director, Carl Jackson, at Cheyenne.

KEEN INTEREST IN SEED SHOW.

ASHTON, Idaho, (AP) — The first seed show to be held in Fremont county was opened yesterday at Ashton and is continuing today with a large crowd from all over the state and from neighboring states in attendance. Keen interest is being shown in the seed potato exhibits, the Egin bench products being regarded as among the finest anywhere. Among state officials from Boise present are Governor and Mrs. Moore, Uren Moore and Miss Amy Kelly.

If your property is desirable and is advertised in the classified — you'll find your buyer.

STAR THEATRE KIMBERLY, IDAHO

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7

"DON'T NEGLECT YOUR WIFE"

A Gertrude Atherton Story. Two Part Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8 and 9

PAULINE FREDERICK in "SALVAGE"

A Great Story of Mother Love. Two Part Comedy.

SNOW STOPS FALLING IN UPPER WOOD RIVER

Figures from Forestry Office Show Nearly as Much This Year as Last Year, So Far

There has been little if any gain in snowfall in the upper Wood River country during the past week or so, according to the survey of January 2 by national forest officials, as transmitted to Fred Ramsey of the forest service.

On January 2 the amount of snow was as follows: Soldier Creek, 25 inches; Ketchum, 27 inches; Window Ranch, 32 inches; Mascot, 50 inches; and Hiley, 24 inches. Mascot is on the south side of Soldier mountain on Soldier creek.

One year ago the total number of inches of snowfall at Hiley was 50 3/4 inches. The total for this season at Hiley up to January 2 is given as just under 50 inches.

So far this season, therefore, there has been practically as great a snowfall at Hiley as there was last year.

PRECIPITATION HEAVIER AT SNAKE'S HEADWATERS

Reclamation Service Report Shows a Greater Potential Water Supply at Jackson Lake Reservoir

Precipitation on watersheds back of Jackson Lake reservoir for the week ending December 24 was 1.80 inches as compared with .39 inches for the corresponding week last year, according to report from Moran, Wyoming, at the office of the reclamation service, today by the reclamation service of files at Burley. The statement of conditions at the reservoir embodied in this report follows:

Precipitation at Moran, Acc-Ft. Same date a year ago.....237.04 Same week ending Dec. 24, 1921.....8.27 Same week a year ago.....7.50 Same week ending Dec. 24, 1921.....1.80 Same week a year ago.....0.39 From Sept. 1, 1920 to Dec. 24, 1921.....6.14 Same period a year ago.....8.18

TAX DISTRICTS SHARE DISTRIBUTION OF CASH

Preliminary Apportionment Gives Cities, School and Highway Districts Approximately \$250,000

Preliminary distribution of tax monies apportioned this month by the county auditor's office among the several taxing districts of the county involves a total of approximately \$250,000 according to figures made public today by Deputy Auditor Frank Lynch. The first regular distribution of tax monies among the districts is to be completed on or before January 15. Of the amount thus far distributed, the city of Twin Falls has received \$77,675.63; Twin Falls school district \$45,542.62; Twin Falls highway district \$45,000; city of Buhl, \$10,000 and Buhl school district \$10,000.

OVER SCORE ARE INJURED.

CLEVELAND, O., (AP) — The rear car of a double headed interurban headed toward Akron on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland line tipped over at Step 30, shortly before noon today injuring more than a score of passengers, several seriously. Several of the passengers were pinned beneath the wreckage and it is not known as yet whether any were killed. Both cars were crowded.

Science Hint No. 1. Ten pounds of fat inside your fat will keep it from blowing off on the windless day.

THREE DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Filling of Vacancies in Directorate is Item of Business at Building and Loan Association Meeting

Stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan association are to meet on Monday afternoon next at the office of the association, 203 Shoshone street, at an annual meeting to elect three directors to serve for a term of one year and to transact other business usual at annual meetings. Directors whose terms expire at this time are Dr. George H. Caldwell, E. A. Moon and W. S. Parish.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Membership Contest Team Led by Mrs. L. F. Bracken to Act as Hostesses Officers to be Elected

A reception for new members with the membership contest team led by Mrs. L. F. Bracken acting as hostesses is to be a feature of the meeting this evening of the American Legion auxiliary in the business women's clubhouse. Election of officers of the organization is to be held in connection with a business meeting preceding the reception.

ATTEND LETTUCE SCHOOL

County Agent and Clubs Leader Go to Caldwell for Information

R. E. Brownell, county agricultural agent, and A. I. O'Reilly, county educational clubs leader, left this morning for Caldwell where they will attend two days sessions of a school for dissemination of information on head lettuce production. The topic is to be discussed by W. S. Shearer, Idaho's "lettuce king" and specialists of the state university.

They Call It Thinking. "Think for yourself," said President Lowell—and this country is, in fact, precisely the place where, everybody not only thinks for himself, but for everybody else.—Boston Transcript.

EXPERTS ON "FIRST AID."



When a Scout is Injured in Camp, Any of His "Pals" Know Just What to Do For Him—and Do It.

THOMAS KANE



Thomas Kane, a stocky little Irish-American now living in New York, holds the world's record for number of blood transfusions. He has given his blood to men and women at the point of death 44 times in the last seven years, giving each a pint to almost a quart at each transfusion. He is employed as a special officer in the Pennsylvania terminal, but is at the call of several New York physicians.



(By FIRST NIGHTER.)

"The Little Minister," which has been showing at both the Idaho and New Orleans closes this evening. Both pictures were well acted, and have enjoyed a successful run.

Starting tomorrow for a two days run at the New Orleans. "The County Fair" will hold the board. This film has our freckled friend, Wesley Barry in the leading role, which in itself guarantees a real evening's entertainment.

Starting with the Friday matinee Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture, "The Hell Diggers," will head the bill at the Idaho. Mr. Reid has the role of a dredgeman in charge of a flotilla of "hell diggers." Lois Wilson is his leading woman in this production.

Powerful X-Ray. A French scientist, chief of the bureau of radiography for the Paris hospitals, has demonstrated that an X-ray apparatus can photograph subjects through a stone wall more than 25 feet distant from the source of the rays. He has obtained clear photographs of metallic objects, the rays filtering through a marble plate more than an inch thick, 12 inches of oak, four inches of plaster and a sheet of lead one-eighth of an inch thick.

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Wright's A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Celebration Shoe Sale

The date of our annual stock taking is February 1st. Between now and that time we hope to clear away as much as possible of our stocks on hand.

We have never yet held an exclusive shoe sale and so our shoe stocks are among the first to be priced way down low for quick clearance.

Every shoe in stock is included in the radical price reductions. Selby Arch, Preserver Shoes, Billikens, shoes of regular price and shoes that were priced specially, all are reduced. See our window. It shows the desirability of the stocks offered.

Begins Saturday, January 7th---Doors Open at 9:30 A. M.---Closes Saturday, Jan. 14th

THE BIG WHITE STORE'S ALTERATION SALE

We are going to make new improvements in the store; change the location of different departments so that they will be more accessible; and remodel the interior. This will make it necessary to move a lot of the merchandise around and rather than do this we are going to put prices on it so that they will be moved out of the store.

Thus you will benefit by the ridiculously low prices and we will benefit by having less stuff to move and be in our way while we are remodeling.

This advertisement is just a simple statement of facts. The prices speak louder than red ink. No hollow phrases and meaningless expressions such as "The Biggest Sale Event of the Year," "No Sale Like It," "The Only Genuine Sale," etc., will be used. The phrases are over-worked and mean nothing. Progressive merchants everywhere have discarded them. So do not be surprised when you fail to see them used by us.

Women's Gingham House Dresses \$1.25

Values are greater than our former sale price of \$1.95 but we still have a few left and they must go at the sale price of \$1.25. Becoming styles, in different colored ginghams, in plain and checks and plaids. Trimmed with contrasting materials and colors. Truly wonderful values at this price. In the

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Wool and Cotton Blankets 1/4 Off

Think of the savings you can make on these fine blankets at one-fourth off. All wool blankets are now \$9.40 in the full double bed size; in a slightly smaller blanket, all wool, \$7.50; cotton as low as \$2.20.

36-inch Standard Percales 18c yd

Light and dark colors in percales of standard grade and quality and fast colors. Full 36 inches wide, a regular 25c grade, is now only 18c per yard.

Your choice of all Silk 20% Off

Satins, taffetas, crepe de chine, georgettes and other wanted silks are reduced 20 per cent. All wanted colors and shades are in the different silks and with our already low prices the Alteration Sale means a further saving that you cannot secure elsewhere.

Women's Dress Skirts \$3.50

Just a very few large dress skirts in this lot left. Values to \$7. We suggest that you shop early to secure one. They will not last.

One lot of Boys' Overcoats \$3.95

Sizes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. All long models in good materials, suitable for dress or school wear. Warm, and heavy materials that will keep the cold out and the warmth in. In the

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Children's Unions 75c

Fleece lined unions of soft cotton fleece, or the separate garments, of fleece lined cotton, are per suit, 75c.

Women's Dress Skirts \$4.95

Special values these! Were formerly up to \$10, but we have just a few left so have decided to clean them up. You get the benefit by our decision to change the interior of the store.

Children's Mercerized Hose 39c

A splendid hose in silk mercerized, in black and all sizes, is specially priced at per pair 39c. Values were 65c, but we have too many of this one number.

Women's Unions \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.25

In lisle, wool, and wool and silk mixture, were marked down to \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.25, and are now further reduced one-fourth. In the

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ONE House Broom FREE!

with each purchase of \$3.00 or more during the sale. In the

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Extensive Alterations in the Store; A Remodeling of the Interior; The Reason for This Sale: Rather Than Move the Merchandise Around In the Store We Put On These Prices to Move Them Out!

Our Entire Stock of Fine READY-TO-WEAR---1/2 PRICE

and Less than Half-Price on Prices Quoted Before Xmas. Making Some Garments Selling for 1/4 the Original Cost.

Fur Trimmed or Plain Women's Suits 1/2 Price Women's Fall, Winter & Spring Coats 1/2 Price

Drastic actions these, but we need the room, so these fine garments must go. We do not want one suit left when we start to make the alterations in the store. We cannot be bothered with handling them, we'll be too busy. So you get advantage of this fact, allowing you to save from half to three-quarters on a suit.

\$35 Suits.....	\$17.50	\$45.00 Suits.....	\$22.50
\$37.50 Suits.....	\$18.75	\$50.00 Suits.....	\$25.00
\$40 Suits.....	\$20.00	\$60.00 Suits.....	\$30.00

These prices are the December sale prices and are cut in two for the Alteration Sale.

Think of that! A fine all wool coat, handsomely tailored, correct in style and worth every cent of the original price, is now marked at half price. The original price in every instance is the sale price used last December. Not the original and legitimate price of early fall. But we haven't the room when the carpenters will be busy altering the interior of the store, so you benefit.

\$25.00 Coats.....	\$12.50	\$40.00 Coats.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Coats.....	\$17.50	\$50.00 Coats.....	\$25.00
\$30.00 Coats.....	\$15.00	\$45.00 Coats.....	\$22.50

Don't confuse these prices with other half sale prices, for these are half the price of our December Sale prices, meaning in many instances but a fourth of the original price.

One lot of Women's Serpentine Crepe Kimonas \$1.95 These are regular \$3.50 values. Excellent quality, best materials and styles, but the room is needed. You cannot afford to go without at these prices.	One Lot of Women's Fine Bath Robes \$6.95 Spend your Xmas money for one of these. You will appreciate the warmth, comfort and worth of these excellent values.	Taffetas, Satin, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses \$9.75 Fine styles, excellent values, wonderful materials in all these dresses. But they will be in the way when the carpenters arrive, and out they must go.
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ALL WOMEN'S 1/2 PRICE FINE DRESSES What splendid news to you women who desire a new dress. Charming made in materials of satin, taffeta, georgette crepe, serges, tricotine, point twill, are reduced just half price. All dresses must go. We are cleaning the decks for the time when active alteration will go into effect. Make your choice early, for the best dresses will go first. \$20 Dresses... \$10.00 \$25 Dresses... \$12.50 \$30 Dresses... \$15.00	\$35 Dresses... \$17.50 \$40 Dresses... \$20.00 \$50 Dresses... \$25.00
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PLAID SKIRTS \$6.95 Values to \$16.50.....

New sport plaids, of pure woolsens, are these. Excellent styles, best of materials, and really worth their original prices. But it is a case of needing the room more than the skirts so that we are putting a price on them that will move them out of our way. You can't appreciate the values until you see them.

DRESS SKIRTS \$5.95 Values to \$12.50.....

Of fine serges and wool poplins, of becoming styles and in the wanted colors. Really excellent every-day values at their original prices, but reduced because we want the room. You benefit by our decision to move these but once, out of the store, to you. They'll be in the way when we begin alterations, so we are giving you special inducement to help us.

SHOES! SHOES!! Every Pair Sharply Reduced NOT A PAIR RESERVED. THEY ALL MUST GO IN OUR ALTERATION SALE

The shoe department will be moved entirely to a different part of the store. We want to move as few pairs as possible, hence the low prices that these shoes will carry. Savings run from \$1 and \$2 a pair to \$5 and \$6.

SHOES AS CHEAP AS HIDES!

Boys' Shoes \$2.65

Sturdy leather shoes built for service. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Values to \$4 in the lot, but they must be cleaned up so that we can start alterations. We don't want to carry over a pair to move. We would rather pay you by putting on a low price and have you move them.

Boys' Shoes \$3.65

For the older boys, in sizes from 2 1-2 to 6. Dress and every day shoes are grouped together. Splendid \$4.50 and \$5 boys' shoes that must be sold before we commence to make alterations. Save money by buying your boy's shoes at this sale.

Work Shoes \$2.95

Men's all leather work shoes, built for hard service. You men who need something heavy will do well to buy this shoe. Sizes are 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, and we advise early buying for they will not last long at this price. We are going to move them out of the store rather than around the store—and you benefit.

Packards \$5.95

No need to tell about Packards. Every man who wears good shoes. They know that they sell for \$8 and \$10 every place. Can't be bothered to move them. The low prices are your inducement to buy and move them for us.

Men's Shoes \$3.50

A few dress shoes for men in odds and ends that must be cleaned up. Sizes are broken, but for the man who can find his fit these are wonderful values. Come in early and get your choice of the lot.

Dress Shoes \$4.95

Some fine kid and calf leather shoes that come in new lasts and styles. Rubber heels, well soles, best of workmanship and leather. Too much bother to move them—You benefit.

Misses' Shoes \$2.95

Fine black calfskin shoes, in sizes from 11 1-2 to 2. Fine for wear and sturdily made. There are too many to move and this low price will help us by moving them out of the store.

Misses' Shoes \$3.45

Black calfskin shoes for service. Solid leather, built for service, and in sizes from 11 1-2 to 2. One of the best shoes made. You benefit by our having to move this department and the price will make you money.

Oxfords \$3.95

Women's high heel oxfords in brown and black that we are going to put out on the counter to move. High grade values in Red Cross that give service and unusual ease of wear. Find your size at \$3.95.

Shoes \$5.95

Women's high shoes, with military heels, in brown or black. Fine shoes with well sewed soles, assuring good fit and wear. All sizes and widths, values to \$12.50, are now \$5.95.

Child's Shoes \$1.95

In patent or black and brown kid leather. Excellent shoes for wear. Choice while they last, \$1.95.

Red Cross Shoes \$6.95

Women's military heel black kid, Red Cross shoes that sold formerly for \$12.50. Excellent fitting shoes, made for comfort and style and fitting well. All sizes and widths to fit everybody. They must be moved before the carpenters come.

Red Cross Shoes \$3.95

A few pairs of Red Cross comfort shoes in low heels, soft kid uppers and flexible soles that must be sold before we alter the store. For tender feet and women wanting comfort we suggest this shoe.

Child's Shoe \$1.95

Fine soft kid, black or brown shoes or calfskin shoes for children must be sacrificed because we need the room for another department and we don't want to move them. Values to \$2.50 in the lot.

Child's Shoe \$2.45

For the older children in sizes from 8 1-2 to 11, but of same style and quality shoes in above group. Values to \$3.50, but sacrificed for want of room. The Alteration Sale makes this low price possible.

Child's Shoe \$2.95

Here are the best shoes in the city. In patent, black or brown kid leather but all of first quality merchandise. Better buy a couple of pairs at this price and save money.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Caps and Mackinaws REDUCED ONE-FOURTH!

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